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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

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Applicants' representatives thank Examiner Eileen O'Hara, and Interference Practice Specialists Larry Helms and Cecilia Tsang for the courtesy extended during the interview on August 9, 2006. At the interview, Applicants discussed why the claims of the present application do not interfere with the claims of US Patent No. 6, 764,679. It was agreed that removal of claims encompassing polyclonal antibodies would eliminate the need for the present application to enter into an interference with US Patent No. 6,764,679 and allow the present application to proceed to allowance.

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